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Notification of Reason for Refusal

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This application is refused for the reason mentioned below. If the applicant has any argument against the reason, such argument should be submitted within 60 days from the date on which this notification was dispatched.

Reason

A. The inventions in the claims noted below of the subject application are unpatentable under Patent Law Section 29(2) since they could have been easily made by persons who have common knowledge in the technical field to which the inventions pertain, on the basis of the inventions described in the publications below which were distributed prior to the filing of the subject application in Japan or other countries.

B. The subject application does not comply with requirements proved by Patent Law Section 36(2) with respect to the following points.

Note (The list of cited documents etc. is provided later)

Reason A

Claims 1-9

Cited documents 1-3

Note

The cited document 1 discloses a presentation system which connects a projector and PC to a network via an access point (see Fig.1B etc.).

The cited document 2 discloses a technique of controlling power for a plurality of devices via a network by a PC (see Fig.3 etc.).

The cited document 3 discloses a technique of displaying a warning if any input of video signal from an external device is not detected. Moreover, it is also disclosed that a power is shutdown if any video signal from an external device is not detected. (see Fig.3 etc.).

Moreover, it is a well-known technique to keep power of a display device active during transmitting signal from information source.

Reason B

Claims 1-4

Note

claims recites "said display means", however, it is not clear what is designated (typographical error for "said display means").

List of cited documents etc.

1. Japanese Patent Laid-Open No. 2002-175254
2. Japanese Patent Laid-Open No. 2001-159935
3. Japanese Patent Laid-Open No. 2000-241752

The reason for this office action to be final:

This office action notifies only a rejection which is caused by the amendment after the first office action.